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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Japanese army staff at Tokio denies as an absurdity that General Kuroki is dead.

Twelve negroes are dead at Cedar Lake, Penn., from eating poisoned ice cream at a church social.

Cuba last year exported \$16,000,000 more and imported \$12,000,000 more than during the year previous.

The woman vote in Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado was very heavy this year—much larger than at any election heretofore.

The New York State Presbytery has voted solidly against the establishment of separate presbyteries for the colored Presbyterians.

Howard Buckland, aged 15 years, at Stockton, Cal., shot and killed his father for slapping, beating and knocking down his mother.

According to the Paris Museum of Natural History, there are 400,000 species of animals on land and in the waters, of which 25,000 are insects.

Washington county, Colorado, at the late election elected Mrs. Mary Clark justice of the peace and Mrs. Belle Weinig constable. Both will qualify.

The coroner's jury has found the night operator at Granger and the crew of the freight train jointly responsible for the Azusa wreck in which nine persons were killed.

In a suit brought against Loren Fletcher, congressman-elect from Minnesota, the charge is made that he, as executor of his mother-in-law's estate of \$17,512, misappropriated the entire amount.

Ambrose McGregor, a club and society leader in Chicago, is fighting charges of burglary and housebreaking. If he is convicted he will not get a cent of his aunt's \$12,000,000. If he is acquitted he gets it all.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Southwick, Idaho, is rapidly rebuilding since the fire, and all of brick, stone and corrugated iron.

The barks Demaux and Aidebaron have sailed from Tacoma for England, carrying 215,000 bushels of Washington wheat.

San Francisco is about to expend \$2,500,000 for the improvement of the city's school equipment. A transient school will be established.

C. M. Nickerson, a carpenter, has been returned to North Yakima from Fort Simcoe, to stand trial charged with unlawful use of the mails.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce and the county court are hunching each other in order to have a Clatsop county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

A bull attacked and gored H. F. Steffen, a farmer near Julietta, Idaho, and but for a neighbor, Mr. Beard, and his pitchfork and dog, he would have been killed.

The Western Central Labor Union of Seattle, is preparing to prosecute a San Francisco agent who is advertising in the Chicago papers that 5000 workmen are needed on the coast.

Lumbermen of Washington claim to have pledged from enough members-elect of the legislature to insure them a 40-cent lumber rate as a result of the next session of the legislature.

The voters of Seattle will December 6 vote upon a proposition to appropriate \$150,000 for enlarging the municipal electric lighting plant and also upon a city hall and jail proposition.

If you are looking for wheat land or stock ranches, come and see us. We have some of the best propositions ever offered for sale in Eastern Oregon. We have just listed some very desirable city property at low prices.

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OPPOSES THE LAW

BAKER COUNTY IRRIGATOR
AGAINST BIEN'S MEASURE.

Says the Proposed Irrigation Law Destroys Irrigation and Water Rights Without Giving an Equivalent—Also Creates Costly Commissions and Will Result in Endless Litigation—Would Amend and Strengthen the Present District Law.

The following communication opposing the Bien irrigation law proposed for the state of Oregon, was printed in the Baker City Herald of yesterday and is worthy of being reproduced for the benefit of irrigation everywhere.

The East Oregonian believes the Bien law is about as perfect as such a law could be made, but this letter presents the opposition to that law very ably:

Baker City, Or., Nov. 16, 1904.
Editor Evening Herald:

Will you please allow me a few remarks on the proposed new irrigation law? One of the features that will be opposed strongly by the people of the irrigation section of the state is that it entirely ignores the rights of land owners and actual irrigators, giving no recognition to the fact that they had their rights to certain amounts of water determined after long and expensive work and experiments in many places after costly and prolonged lawsuits.

This is not to count in the new gospel of salvation of the arid lands of the state, but a new commandment is given. "They that have shall lose and they that have not shall take it freely" at the expense of the farmer.

A more unjust and unfair scheme to multiply officers and create thousands of lawsuits at the expense of the honest toilers who made the wilderness blossom could hardly be conceived. The proposal that one individual shall be allowed to seize another's property on the allegation that it is for the public's use, when it is no such thing, and every one knows it is not, and is simply enthusiasm on water rights gone wild, or it is a clumsy attempt to allow a scheme to take the quiet, peaceable man's property on a false pretext.

No notice is taken of the fact that Oregon has an Irrigation District law that promises to work well, and that several districts have been formed under its provisions and more are now in process of formation that its most vital provisions are being tested in the supreme court and the supreme court will pass on these provisions in a short time, when the status of the law will be fixed.

The exponents of this new gospel should know these things, and they should know that the question will be settled when the supreme court renders its decision in the test case, next month, and the district law be put in practical operation.

They also know that if a new law is enacted and put to the test its validity will have to be determined by the various courts and that years will be required to determine its standing and utility. In the meantime there will be chaos in the irrigation sections, and the water grabbers will be busy trying to take water away from those that have been using it for many years. Quarrels and lawsuits, and possibly neighborhood war and bloodshed will follow. If the legislature next January will make up the question in an impartial and business way, it will let Mr. Bien's new imposed law severely alone and pass a few needed amendments to the Irrigation District law, as may be shown to be necessary by the decision of the supreme court on that law which decisions will be handed down probably a month before the legislature meets. This will give Oregon a good practical, operative irrigation law, under which all the waters of the state that are available, may be put to the best use.

IRRIGATOR.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Tallman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Thanksgiving in the Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—This was Thanksgiving day in the Dominion, and dispatches indicate a general observance of the day. The custom of setting apart a day in November for Thanksgiving is almost as old in Canada as it is in the United States, and the observance is along the same lines, including special church services, the customary turkey dinner and an afternoon devoted to football and other outdoor sports.

Will Preach at Athens.

Rev. George Ellis, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has accepted a call at Athens, where he will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in that city. While here Rev. Ellis made a host of friends who regret his departure and wish him success in his new field.—Baker City Herald.

Land Scrip for Sale.

Forest reserve scrip for securing title to timbered or agricultural land for sale at lowest market prices. H. M. Hamilton. The Portland, Portland, Or.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.
H. Connell, Umatilla.
F. L. Sherwood, Spokane.
William Giffney, Spokane.
A. Schiller, Spokane.
G. Conners, Walla Walla.
E. M. Rosenthal, Portland.
J. B. Brown, Chicago.
J. F. Nibley, La Grande.
H. M. Crane, St. Louis.
N. B. Krause, Seattle.
H. C. Legg, San Francisco.
J. E. Smedley, San Francisco.
S. L. Cartwright, Dayton.
H. B. Alexander, Weiser.
N. D. Hopkinson, Spokane.
Miss Grace Chilwood, Boise.
Miss Annie Plant, Elgin.
Arthur Carter, Bellingham.
James E. Hartford, Kallispel.
R. G. Burford, Kallispel.
R. E. Giffin, Kallispel.
S. C. Carter, San Francisco.
L. D. Bergman, San Francisco.
Roy O. Small, Chicago.
F. D. Hunt, Seattle.
George Haines, Fort Worth.
G. W. Evans, Portland.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
J. E. Taylor, Freewater.
A. H. Wurdson, Walla Walla.
Joe Cohn, Louisville.
C. A. Evers, St. Joe.
M. C. Mandell, Portland.
A. Small, Huntington.
W. Vinal, Nome.
W. McDonald, Seattle.
G. C. Miller, Walla Walla.
J. W. Watson, Portland.

Hotel Bickers.

H. E. McIntire, Walla Walla.
William Dozier, Helena.
Mary Brown, Baker City.
W. H. Reeder, Tacoma.
F. V. Thomas, The Dalles.
W. B. Montgomery, Portland.
Mrs. W. L. Davis.
Alex McKinsie, Adams.
W. J. Ford, Connell.
William J. Moore, Spokane.
F. H. Myland, Weston.
George McCabe, city.
W. H. Wood, Athena.
A. A. Wilder.
L. B. Name, Spokane.
W. F. Fisch.
Mrs. Alie Banks, Malheur City.
Frank L. Wekoven, St. David.
Daisie Masterson, Brownsville.
J. M. Stecolm, Echo.

The Pendleton.

W. C. Lacock, High River.
A. R. Grant, Portland.
A. G. Hughes, Weiser.
S. L. Haines, New York.
Ed Kiddle, Iland.
G. Stubblefield.
O. B. Prall, New York.
F. S. Rodgers, Portland.
F. S. McMahon, Portland.
J. A. Schott, San Francisco.
W. S. Berdan and wife, San Francisco.
M. C. Howell and wife, San Francisco.
W. E. Logan, Seattle.
W. Maher, Portland.
E. M. Smith, Portland.
C. A. Hebard, San Francisco.
Sig Sonnenburg, Portland.
A. Shabelmer, Portland.
C. S. McDuffee, Portland.
George H. Clark, San Francisco.
B. G. West, Chicago.
C. J. Freeze, Rivin.
E. Costello, Starbuck.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Total of 759 Realty Transfers Made Since March 1, 1904.

Assessor C. P. Strain has completed the following list of real estate transfers made since March 1, 1904, in the city of Pendleton:

Byers Park 2, Cole's addition 5, Houser's addition 1, Hazel addition 2, Jacobs' addition 2, Original town 14, South Pendleton 4, Livermore's addition 14, Arnold & Bailey's addition 13, Raley's addition 8, Switzer's addition 11, Reservation addition 103. Total 179.

Following are the transfers of property made in the smaller towns of the county since March 1, 1904:

Adams 14, Athena 25, Alba 2, Echo 12, Foster 2, Freewater 42, Milton 42, Helix 4, Pilot Rock 6, Ukiah 2, Umatilla 6, Weston 26. Total 185.

Sales of County Property.

South of base line near Pilot Rock 79 North of base line near Pilot Rock 216

Total country transfers 395

Total small towns 185

Total Pendleton 179

Total number transfers 759

This does not include transfers of lands described by metes and bounds. Including these the whole number will reach at least 1000 since last March first.

Barber Had No License.

Baker City, Nov. 17.—As a result of the visit of the board of barber examiners to Baker City, Charles Gibbons, a Center street barber, was arrested for conducting his business without a license. He was fined \$15 and in default of payment was placed in the county jail.

New Knox hats, Roosevelt's.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the hair is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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